

Connect to Protect Los Angeles
Schools Subcommittee Meeting
September 26, 2012
LAUSD Headquarters

Attending Members: Milton Smith (C2P), Nicole Vick (LA County), Mauricio Franco (CHLA), Teresa Sitz Stewart (Parent), Jamill Sallie (Student), Hector Ornelas (LADPH), Sang Leng Trieu (CA School Health Centers Association), Dykee Gorrell (Student), Michael Huluf (Student), Timothy Kordic (LAUSD), Courtney Porter, Jesse Quintanilla (Student), Deanna Bressler (LADPH), Ariel Bustamante (GSA Network), Laura Valdez (GSA Network)

Welcome, Introduction, Recap of Last Meeting, Review Previous Action Items

- Members went around the room and introduced themselves. In the last two meetings we have had a solid mix of returning and new members. Our subcommittee now has student representatives from Downtown Magnet High School and members of the Los Angeles City College Associated Student Government (ASG)
- The group reviewed the minutes and addressed the following:
 - There will be a letter sent to the School Board (LAUSD) to invite members to C2PLA meetings and to remind them of the coalitions stance on health education
 - Message has to be clear. Information from Union subcommittee can be shared with C2PLA.
 - 4-pronged approach
 - Several SCOs have been closed, will review those later in the meeting.
 - LACC has condoms from PPLA, have not resolved issue as to where they condoms will be housed
 - New club formed at Downtown Magnet High School . The focus in on youth engaging other youth

LACC Update

- Mauricio will meet with Jawanza and the dean of students regarding LACC's concerns regarding condom distribution
- Mauricio met with the Black Student Union and they're interested in giving out condoms, information, and having a mobile testing unit
- There was an idea brought up to have a health course requirement for incoming college students.
- LACC Bylaws were shared with the group regarding the 11 dollar student health fee and what it entails. Language in bylaws is vague and needs to be strengthened.
- A question was raised among the group "what are LACC's concerns?". There was no specific issue brought up by LACC, but messaging may be a concern. C2P may want to look at other schools to see what they're doing. Also, C2P may want to provide information to administration as to "what's appropriate" e.g. representation of same sex couples, etc.
 - Resources: ACLU, Transgender Law Center
 - Mauricio will create a portfolio to share with administration
 - Possible staff training for LACC
 - "True Child" agency does training and has resources

C2PLA Youth Coalition

- Teresa Sitz came up with the idea to have a Youth Group to create awareness around HIV/STD prevention
- There are 3 co-presidents and the Coalition is comprised of the Black Student Union, Associated Student Body, and the Gay Straight Alliance
- The idea is to have the C2PLA Youth Coalition participate in events
- The group currently meets twice a month
- Permission slips will be disseminated to parents
 - There was a question regarding the need for permission slips since they're generally not required for school groups. Since students will be often off campus, it is best to get parent permission.
- Fundraising efforts will begin to raise money for the youth conference in January
 - There are scholarships available for that conference
- C2PLA is thankful to the youth that have been involved in the process and wish to offer their support re: capacity building
- If anyone is aware of any small grants, please let C2PLA know

SCO Review

- SCO 84, 85, 89, and 93:
 - Black Student Union wants to do mobile testing at HIV/AIDS events throughout the year. Will work with AHF or JWCH. Jesse and Hector will work on this effort.
 - Potential work to be done- enroll eligible students into Healthy Way LA
 - Condoms have been delivered by PPLA. Next step is to decide how the condoms will be disseminated and to create a MOU with PPLA and LACC
 - Mauricio will get on the agenda for next meeting.
 - Possibly work on getting an email sent to all incoming students to inform them of resources including Healthy Way LA.
- SCO 95:
 - Mayor's partnership schools were selected for this SCO
 - Mendez
 - Santee
 - Roosevelt
- **CLOSED** SCO 106: is closed- The Down Town Magnet High School now has six male and female staff members trained to distribute condoms on campus
- **CLOSED** SCO 107: is closed The comprehensive marketing plan will be headed by the student leadership from the BSU and GSA Network.
- SCO 108: in progress
- SCO 110: Can't remember what the update was on this one

Project U Update

- Tim Kordic gave update. Phase I went live last month. DPH will link their teen campaign to Project U. New website to be launched. There will be a Youth Summit in November and a toolkit, banners, and other resources will be provided.

External Meeting Updates

- 10/1/12 Lifeskills training re: voting
- 10/24/12 Flu kick-off event at MLK CPH
- 10/7/12 Ciclavia
- 10/13/12 Breaking the Cycle Conference at King/Drew Medical Magnet

- 10/13/12 Models of Pride at USC